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The Honorable Mable Able Thomas Chair Committee on Council Atlanta City Council Atlanta, GA 30335

Dear Mable:

I am hereby appointing Mr. Kenneth F. Britt to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission as a Class A member. This appointment will begin upon Council confirmation.

A copy of Mr. Britt's resume is attached for your review.

I would urge the committee's confirmation of this appointment.

Sincerely,

Robb Pitts, President Atlanta City Council

Enclosure

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### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT** .

1979 to present: Executive Director, Alston & Bird. Serves as the Chief Operating Officer of a law firm with 550 lawyers, a support staff of 800 personnel and annual revenues of approximately \$220,000,000. Responsible for the management of all administrative operations and reports to the Managing Partner. The firm occupies 14 floors of One Atlantic Center in Midtown Atlanta with other offices in New York, North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

## ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS (listed in alphabetical order)

AID Attenta (the oldest and largest AIDS service organization in the southeast founded in 1982)

Chairman of the Board, October 1995 - present

Board of Directors, November 1994 - present

American Bar Association (Associate Member), 1981 - present

Association of Legal Administrators, 1977 - present

Large Firm Administrators Section Caucus

Large Firm Administrators Section Committee, 1985-86

National Educational Foundation Planning Committee

Regional Vice President: Assistant Regional Vice President

Atlanta Chapter: President (1980-81), Vice President, Secretary

Co-Chair, Atlanta Bar Lisison Committee

Long Range Planning Committee

· Atlanta Bar Association (Affiliate Member), 1990 - present

Attanta Executive Network-"AEN," 1992 – 1998 (GLBT business networking organization)

Board of Directors, Emeritus, 1999 - present

Co-Chair and Vice President, 1996 - 1998

Board of Directors, 1993 - 1998

Nominating Committee, 1995, 1997, 1998

Finance Committee, 1996

Chair, Legal Committee, 1992, 1993

Organizing Committee, 1992

Atlanta Legal Aid Society, 1989 - 1998

Advisory Board, 1993 - 1998

Audit Committee, 1994 - 1998

Budget Committee, 1994 - 1998

Vice Chair, Annual Fundralsing Campaign, 1989 - 1994

CHRIS Homes, Inc., 1999 - 2000 (transitional living program for homeless at-risk youth)

Co-Chair. The Rainbow House Steering Committee, raised \$200,000 to open a

**GLBT** home

First Night Atlanta (New Year's Eve family-oriented cultural event sponsored by the Midtown Alliance)

Executive Committee, 1994 - 1998

Past Chair, Steering Committee, 1997

Co-Chair, Steering Committee, 1996

Chair, Steering Committee, 1995

Chair, Venue Committee, 1994

Co-Chair, Security & Communications Committee, 1993

Georgia Equality Project

Director, Fund Raising Campaign, June 2000 - present (\$350,000 goal)

Co-Chair (PAC and Foundation), May 1998 - June 2000

- Board of Directors, 1998

Hanover House Condominium Association at Colony Square

Board of Directors

President, 1998 - present Secretary, 1996 - 1997 Human Rights Campaign

Candidate, HRC National Board of Governors, March 2000

Co-Chair, Atlanta Federal Club, June 2000 - present

Atlanta Federal Club; 1996 - present

Atlanta Federal Club Organizing Committee, 1997 - 1998

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Executive Director-Selection Committee, 1998

Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.

Atlanta Steering Committee, 2000 - present.

Atjanta Organizing Committee, 25th Anniversary Celebration, 1998

National Partners Circle, 1987

Leadership Atlanta

30th Anniversary Celebration Steering Committee: 1999

Salection Process Review Committee, 1999

Study Group Facilitator, Class of 1997

Graduate, Class of 1996

Leadership Atlanta Membership Association

Program Committee, 1997-98

Metropolitan Atlanta HIV Health Services Planning Council, 1996-97

Midlown Allianca

Board of Directors, 1997 - present

"Blueprint Midtown" Master Planning Process, Task Force, 1997 - 1998

President's Council, 1995 - 1998

Facilitator, Midtown Leadership Program, 1997

Midlown I sadership Program Gandidate Salection Committee, 1997

Midtown Leadership Program Alumni Advisor, 1995

Midlown Leadership Program, Graduate, Class of 1993

Nonprofit Resource Center, Board Builders Program

Advisory Board, 1997 - 1999

Project M.A.G.I.C. Foundation, (Making AIDS Go Away In Children. Established In 1991 to serve the Atlanta community by providing funding and a proper venue for adolescent AIDS education and prevention at the middle school level.)

Board of Directors, Becember 1994 - 1998

Executive Committee, April 1995 - 1998

PRIZM Ball, Board of Directors, 1999 - present

New Year's Eve Black Tie Ball Sponsored by AEN and GEP benefiting at-risk youth Stonewall Bar Association of Georgia (Associate Member), 1995 - present

### OTHER MEMBERSHIPS .

Ansley Park Civic Association, 1996 - present

Atlanta Botanical Garden

High Museum of Art

The 300 Club of Atlanta, 1992 - 1999 (Non-political, non-profit, non-publicity seeking organization of 309 members provides immediate funding and assistance to the families. of injured or killed police officers and fire fighters.)

United Way of Metropolitan Atlanta

Recipient of the Human Rights Campaign Dan Bradley Humanitarian Award, 1999 Recipient of the First Annual AID Atlanta Honors Service Award, 2000

### **EDUCATION**

**DeKalb Community College** Georgia State University

# MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army, March 1970 - March 1973, Honorable Discharge